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Serial No. 09/684,383) Examiner: P.M. Mertz
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For: MP121, A GROWTH/DIFFERENTIATION
FACTOR OF THE TGF- β FAMILY (as amended)

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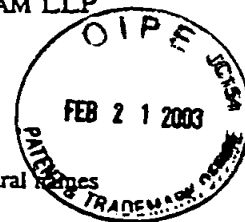
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